REWARDED FOR AIR FEATS DURING WAR.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM MITCHELL

Eight German Airplanes.

Lieut. Knotts, who received the dec oration because he brought down eight German airplanes during the war, was a member of the 4th Pur-

suit Group, 17th Aero Squadron of the 2d Army, A. E. F. He had already been decorated by the British with a

TURKISH NATIONALISTS

Greeks and Foes on Brusa Front

Marshaling All Available

Forces for Combat.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, April 25 .- The

Greek offensive announced to begin

April 23 has not yet taken place,

though three Greek divisions on the

Brusa front advanced April 20 and

took a position in front of the na-

The nationalists are rushing al

to the western front, leaving one full division, commanded by Kara Bekir, to keep an eye on the Armenian and Georgian bolsheviki. All

men up to the age of fifty have been

mobilized.

It is reported that Rafat Pasha reviewed the first Turkish woman's regiment, with a strength of 1.800 women, from all parts of Anatolia. The flag of the regimental commander bears the inscription: "First women in independent

regiment of women in independent Turkey."

POST OFFICE EMPLOYES

DISCUSS WELFARE PLANS

meeting today with City Postmaster

M. O. Chance. The committee is com-

posed of representatives of the em-

ployes in the various departments of

the office.
Plans were considered for extending

the welfare work already begun at the city post office, which perhaps al-ready has carried this branch of en-deavor further than any other city

It was decided to take up all mat-It was decided to take up all mat-ters relating to the welfare of the employes directly with the postmaster through the heads of the various sub-committees of the general welfare

It is the aim of the city postmas-ter not only to extend the welfare work of the office, but also to make

it easy for any employe with a griev-ance to bring his case to the atten-tion of the head of the establish-

To this end no supervisory em-

To this end no supervisory em-ployes were permitted at the meet-ing today, the employes' representa-tives alone presenting their ideas directly to the head of the post

A complete survey will be made of

IN LEGISLATIVE PROBE

GOV. COX WITNESS

ost office in the country.

committee.

available forces from the east

tionalist lines.

WOMAN REGIMENT AIDS

distinguished flying cross

WOMEN COMMENCE CONVENTION HERE

Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations Hear of Tremendous Growth.

Welcomed by their president, Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Massachusetts, delegates from practically every state in the Union assembled for the opening of the twenty-fifth annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations at the New Ebbitt Hotel today. Mrs. Higgins briefly outlined the tremendous growth of the organiza-tion in the past year, dwelt on the splendid co-operation being extended the association by civic bodies all over the country, stressed the im-portance of the non-sectarian aspects now being fostered by all state presidents, and predicted wonderful results for the year 1921.

Following ten-minute reports from many of the state presidents, in which various membership committees inclosed figures, showing increases running from 25 to 500 per cent during the past twelve months, the convention was turned over to a round table conference, at which subjects vital to all mothers were discussed in Mrs. Isaac L Hilles of Iowa pre

Mrs. Isaac L Hilles of Iowa pre-sided and papers were read by Dr. Valeria Parker on "Social Hygiene"; Mrs. C. E. Allen, "Marriage Sanctity," and Mrs. F. W. Stevens, "Home Eco-nomics."

Attend Thrift Luncheon.

Later many of the delegates at-

porary chairman, and miss calving Fargrave of Iowa secretary. After the general session today a meeting will be held when permanent officers will be elected and a tentative program outlined for all workers in those states of the section. An important action taken today by the national body was the condensing of the more than twenty-five departments into five great divisions, nam ly, home-making, educational, pro-gram, legislative and publicity.

Membershop Totals 278,721. treasurer's report, as read by

report of the parliamentarian, Mrs. F. W. Stevens, on the revision of by-laws During this session many of the visit-ors availed themselves of an opportunity to inspect interesting points of the

to inspect interesting points of the city.

A mass meeting will be held at the Central High School tonight, when the principal speakers will be P. P. Claxton, federal commissioner of education; Dr. Frank Ballou, superintendent of schools in the District; Mrs. Glies Scott Rafter, president of the District Mothers' Congress, and Mrs. Higgins, national president of the organization. A feature of the evening will be music hational president of the organization.

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by the Central High School Orchestra.

The invocation will be pronounced by
Rev. Alfred Harding, Bishop of Wash-

President and Mrs. Harding will re- New Willard occupied the session. eive the delegates at the White House tomorrow at 2:45 o'clock.
Late arrivals today included Mrs.
Frederick Schoof of Philadelphia, former national president and editor of the Child Welfare Manazine, and Mrs.
James Gordon Battelle of Columbus Ohio.

COMMITTEE SOON TO TAKE UP RECLASSIFICATION

Senator Sterling Will . Try to Arrange for Joint Hearings.

Senator Sterling of South Dakota, chairman of the civil service committee, to which the bills for the re-classification of government employes have been referred, announced today that he would call the committee to-gether at an early date to begin the consideration of this important leg-

e would try to arrange for joint sylvania avenue northwest, learings before the Senate and House Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, hearings before the Senate and House civil service committees on reclassification legislation. In this way, he said, it would be possible to expedite the passage of the reclassification bill.

The Sterling bill and the Smoot bill, hoth dealing with reclassification, have been referred to the civil service committee, which will pass upon the committee, which will pass upon the matter of classification and the salaries which are to be paid. After the civil service committee has finished its work the registration to the salaries which are to be paid. After the civil service committee has finished its work the registration to the salaries work the registration to the salaries with the salaries and the salaries work the registration to the salaries work the registration to the salaries with the salaries work the salaries with the salaries work the salaries with the sala aries which are to be paid. After the civil service committee has finished its work the reclassification bill will go to the Senate appropriations committee, where the matter of making appropriations for the proposed salaries will be considered.

JAPANESE NOT WARLIKE. FOREIGN MINISTER SAYS

Viscount Uchida Declares Disadvantageous Position Nation Holds Creates Misinterpretation.

By the Associated Press. TOKIO, April 26.-Japan, being in a disadvantageous position on account of the difference in nearly everything between the east and west, is made to

"Japan has never waged war except under compelling circumstances." The foreign minister expressed the opinion that, despite skepticism, the international league of nations had come to stay, and eventually would become the moving spirit in the world's affairs. Japan, he de-clared, should do her utmost to as-sist the league, thus adding to the national prestige.

IRISH CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Ulster Election Balloting Will Take Place on May 16 or 18. By the Associated Press.

BELFAST, April 25 .- It was said today in official quarters that the writ for the Ulster elections will be issued May 2, and that the balloting will take place May 16 or May 18. All the parties now have completed

their nominations, and campaigning has begun in a small way.

The majority of the Sinn Fein candidates already are in jall or are on the run. It is said the nationalists, like the Sinn Feiners, will adopt the plan of holding their meetings behind at least in districts where open air meetings might lead to disorders.

CAPTURE BY "PIRATE SHIP" TOLD, AS SEA GIVES UP NOTE IN BOTTLE

By the Associated Press. NORFOLK, Va., April 26 .- Asserting that the five-masted schooner Carroll A. Deering was captured by an oil burning boat resembling a submarine chaser, and that the crew was held without a chance to escape, a note found in a bottle washed ashore three miles north of Cape Hatteras, has been received at division headquarters of the coast guard

here. The note was written with pen and ink on a tough fiber paper such as is sold in country stores for correspondence purposes. Parts of the message are almost undecipherable and two words are unintelligible.

by Christopher C. Gray of Buxton,

N. C., a village just north of Hatteras, and was turned over to coast guard station near there.

"Deering captured by oil-burning boat. Something like chaser. Tak-ing off everything • • cufing (probably handcuffing) crew. Crew hiding all over ship. No chance to make escape. Finder please notify • • • qts of Deering (missing word undecipherable)."

The note bears no signature unless it is the missing word, and

carries no date.

The Deering, Capt. Wormell of Boston, and a crew of twelve went aground on outer Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras last January. All sails were set and not a soul was on board when the schooner was discovered at daybreak. She was fast in the quicksands, into which she gradually sunk until she was

UNITED DAUGHTERS' PEONAGE CHARGES STIR GEORGIANS **QUARTERS URGED**

Mrs. Jenne Makes Suggestion at Convening of Twentieth Council.

Establishment of permanent head- By the Associated Press. quarters here for the National Society of the United Daughters of 1812 of charges of alleged peonage in sevwas urged today in the address of eral sections of Georgia, which have tended the thrift luncheon, held in the hotel, when they were addressed Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, the presibeen coming to the federal authorities by Orren Lester, associate director dent national of the organization, at in increasing numbers since the pubunited savings section of the Treas-ury; Miss Katherine Howard of the woman's division and Mrs. Ella ciate council. She emphasized the farm" of John S. Williams in Jasper Caruthers Porter of Dallas, Tex., na-tional chairman of the thrift commit-tee of the organization, who spoke on the conduct of the organization's eral conduct of the organization's charging J. B. Stribling, a Pike county

the establishment of local banks in her native state by children. She said that more than 350 such institutions had been started in the past year.

At a conference of state leaders west of the Mississippi, Dr. Jesse Russell of California was elected temporary chairman, and Miss Carolyn Fargrave of Iows secretary. After "Our increasing strength creates an imperative demand for a permanent place for our records and business. A committee already has been appointed to endeavor to obtain space for our organization in the George Washingon memorial which is proposed here victory memento of the last great war.

Mr. Linthieum Speaks. Representative Linthicum of Mary-

land delivered a short address to he organization just before the close of the morning session. His remarks Mirs. Hubert N. Rowell of California, showed the total membership of the organization to be 278,721, with deposits on hand amounting to \$21.osits on hand amounting to \$21,-47.42. United States. Vigorous applause greeted the speaker. "Maryland has always been a cension was held, at which voting delegates only were admitted. Mrs. Orthe earliest times in our country ville T. Bright. presided, and a detailed notable men have risen among her names are written inpeople, whose names are written in-delibly in American history. And in behalf of the people of that state I have presented the resolution pro-viding for the declaration of "The Star Spangled Banner" as the na-tion's national anthem. The chiefs

I wish to make it a permanent record. At times, persons believe that 'America' played to the British air of 'God Save the King' is the anthem of our nation. I would like to squelch any such supposition through direct perislation' direct legislation.

Banquet Is Planned. Committee reports and arrangements for the banquet of the organ-Announcement was made of the an-

pointment of the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Charles F. Messinger, Con-necticut, house committee; Miss M. Louise Edge of New Jersey, resolutions: Mrs. Amos G. Draper of this city, tellers; Mrs. Henry Wheeler Warren, Connecticut, pages; Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, Chevy Chase, Md., ban-quet, and Mrs. Reuben Ross Hollo-way, Maryland, press.

RITES FOR G.M.OYSTER,JR., **HELD THIS AFTERNOON**

Ritual Service in Charge of Rev. T. A. Walsh of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Funeral services for George M. Oyster, jr., who died Sunday at the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in he chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons The South Dakota senator said that undertaking establishment, 1730 Penn-Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, paster of St. Thomas' Catholic Church, con-

mpanied by her mother, Mrs. Ready visited the undertaking establishment

last night. Among those present during the funeral services, in addition to the widow and her mother and the brothers and sisters of the deceased. were a number of business associates and employes of Mr. Oyster.

GOLD STREAM CONTINUES TO FLOW INTO AMERICA

Liners Arrive in New York With Several Millions' Worth of the Precious Metal.

NEW YORK, April 26 .- Swelling appear a warlike nation. Viscount Uchida. the foreign minister, told a meeting of the Japanese league of nations society here today.

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Announcement also was made of receipt here of gold bars valued at approximately \$7.000,000 and bearing the stamp of the Royal Swedish mint. In financial circles it was sup-posed that some of this gold orig-inated from Russian sources, but most of it in Germany, whence Sweden re-ceived payments for supplies fur-nished during and after the war. nisned during and after the war.
The metal was consigned to the
lrving National Bank, Guaranty
Trust, National City Bank and the
National Bank of Commerce.

NOTICES THREATEN DEATH Cotton Planters in Tennessee Are

Greatly Excited.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 26 .- A dispatch from Ripley, Tenn., says that notices have been found posted in that county-Lauderdale-announcing that any landlord, renter or share cropper planting cotton this year will have his property burned and will himself be killed.

Notices to this effect are said to have been posted in several parts of the county and have created excitment, many being afraid to go ahead with cotton planting. Others are inclined to think the notices the work of a practical joker,

"Murder Farm" Reports Bring New Activity. Farmer Is Indicted.

ATLANTA, April 26.-Investigation farmer, with committing peonage was

every solicitor general in the state to immediately prosecute all cases of mob violence and cruelty to negroes. and at the same time promised full co-operation with the federal authori-ties in their peonage investigations. Government agents now are at work in a southern Georgia county, it was stated, investigating reports made to District Attorney Hooper Alexander that negroes were held in a state of involuntary servitude. Their report on this insular this inquiry was expected later in the week, according to Vincent the week, according to Vincent Hughes, chief of the federal bureau of investigation here.

DR. BELL'S COMPLAINT AIMS AT GOOD WILL

Believes Conduct of Immigration Officials on Canadian Border Creates Unfriendliness.

In an effort to promote the friendiest relations possible between the of the Army and Navy have made it United States and Canada, Dr. Alexthe anthem for each service. But this rule can be revoked at any time. ander Graham Bell tomorrow will discuss with Secretary of State Hughes the activities of certain U. S. immigration officials, which, he claims, are making for anything but a friendly feeling on the border.

Dr. Bell had an encounter with one of these officials last week. It resulted in his wife, his secretary, Miss Catherine MacKenzie, who is a Canadian, and himself spending last Tuesday night in the immigration detention house at Vanceboro. Me. detention house at Vanceboro, Me.

Arriving in Washington two days
later, the scientist immediately sent a note to the Secretary of State, re questing an interview that he might explain the incident. He was informed today that the appointment requested had been arranged for noon tomorrow.

Text of Letter. The letter sent by Dr. Bell to the Secretary is as follows: "Dear Mr. Secretary:

"I have just returned from a visit to Nova Scotia and, in crossing the border, my attention was very forci-bly directed to conditions existing there which must in time affect our friendly relations with Canada. "During recent years I have heard a good deal about the abuse of power by our immigration officials at Vance-boro, Me., in dealing with Canadian passengers; but really could not passengers; but really could not credit the statements made until an illustration came under my personal observation on the trip referred to. "When we consider the large num-ber of Canadians, who are constantly crossing our border it seems to me that, while one incident may ap-pear to be a small matter, the aggre-gate of such cases must be so large as to justify an investigation of the whole matter by your department.
"For this reason I would beg the
privilege of a brief interview with privilege of a brief interview with you upon the subject at any time that may be convenient."

A complete survey will be made of what has been done at the Washington city post office along welfare lines, and what may be done to amplify these features, as well as addited them.

3.500 CARPENTERS STRIKE

\$25,000,000 Worth of Building Tied Up in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 26.—Work on approximately \$25,000,000 worth of building under construction here was either partially or wholly halted was either partially or wholly haited by a walkout of carpenters in pro-test against a reduction in wages of from \$1.25 to 90 cents an hour, put into effect by the Carpenters' Contractors' by a walkout of carpenters in protest against a reduction in wages of from \$1.25 to 90 cents an hour, put into effect by the Carpenters' Contractors' Association.

Approximately 3,500 carpenters quit work, W. F. Hennessy, secretary of the Building Trades Employes' Association, estimated. W. W. Davisson, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council, although refusing to estimate the number of men out. de-

BOSTON, April 26.—Gov. Cox appeared as a witness today before the legislative committee that is investi-

Of the Army air service decorating Lieut. H. Knotts with the distinguished service cross for bravery during the war. He brought down eight German planes. DECORATE LIEUT. KNOTTS. PICKS CADET CORPS Lieut. H. C. Knotts of the 17th Aero Squadron, was decorated with a dis-tinguished service cross by Gen. Mitchell of the Army air strate yester-day afternoon at Bolling Field.

Secretary Weeks Details Col. Craigie to Assist in

Five Officers to Assist.

Army officers to make a study of the activities of the Washington cadets. After their inspections, these officers will visit the various high schools and colleges in the country having mili-tary bodies and have them adopt some of the plans used in the local high school cadet organization.
Secretary Weeks is supplying Lieut. Col. Craigie to assist in the instruc ion of the cadets and to represent the War Department at the request of the board of education. However, he made a voluntary request to school authorities to allow five Army officers make a study of the cadet

corps.
School military officials plan to en-Meet With Mr. Chance to Map Out large the activities of the cadet organization. Soon after the begining of the new school term in September Work.

Work.

The welfare committee of the Washington city post office held its first worked into a band of about seventy-

five pieces. Next Fall's Plans. next fall several companies composed of boys in the high schools who are physically weak. Members of these proposed companies will be given special instruction by Dr. Wallace M. nstructor.

be invited to attend. The program will include an exhibition drill, pis-

CONVICT AIDED. GONE.

turn to Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS. Ohio, April 26.—Joseph has reported the theft of a dress, pair of slippers and two pairs of silk hose. table organizations at Parkersburg, W. Va., furnished with money to return to Ohio penitentiary here and finish a sentence for pocket picking, had not arrived at the institution at midnight. Abrams who escaped No-vember 9, 1919, was reported from Parkersburg as being en route to Co-

NAVY AIR BILL BOOSTED. Aeronautics Bureau.

Favorable report on the Keyes bill creating a bureau of aeronautics in

Instruction.

Department officials as a model for schools and colleges of the country. formally approved the affiliation of the Cadet Corps with the War Department, and has detailed Lieut. Col. Wallace M. Craigie, U. S. A., retired, to assist in the instruction of cadets in the Washington high schools. high schools of Cleveland, Ohio. He has been detailed for temporary duty with the high school military authorities here under the provision of section 55c of the national defense act, as amended, and on completion of his duties will proceed to Cleve. of his duties will proceed to Cleve

Plans also are being made to form Yater, recently appointed by the school board as an assistant military

instructor.

Lieut. Richard R. Day, U. S. M. C., chief instructor of the cadet corps, is preparing for the ten-day encampment of the non-commissioned officers at Camp Simms, Congress Heights. The "non-coms" will go to the camp the latter part of June and remain there until July 4.

On Independence day an elaborate celebration will be held at which parents and friends of the boys will tol and rifle matches and athletic

Collects Money, But Fails to Re-

secretary of the Carpenters' District Council, although refusing to estimate the number of men out, declared that carpenters quit on all jobs where less than the \$1.25 rate Work on municipal buildings was not offered any inducement to refer the continuance of the \$1.25 rate ordering continuance of the \$1.25 rate until further notice.

Have been formed to bring out any irregularities in connection with street the Navy Department, under which aviation activities of the Navy and aviation activities of the Navy and central authority, was voted today by the Senate naval affairs committee. The bill will be placed before the vote for the bill and that he knew of senate for adoption at an early date, committee members said, and its ultimate part of any legislator.

AS NATION'S MODEL

The Washington High School Cadet Corps is going to be used by War the military organizations in the Secretary of War Weeks informed school authorities today that he has Lieut. Col. Craigie was recently de-tailed as assistant professor of miliary science and tactics in the public

Secretary Weeks also notified school authorities that he will order five

Abrams, escaped convict whom chari-

Senate Committee Favors Keyes

PRESIDENT HARDING RECEIVES FAMOUS SWISS SCIENTIST



President Harding with Prof. Albert Einstein, propounder of the theory of relativity, who is now in Wash-on attending the sessions of the National Academy of Sciences. Prof. Einstein is standing alongside the Presiington attending the seasions of the National Academy of Sciences. P dent. He was accompanied by Mrs. Einstein, who stands at his right,

PORTSMOUTH STOP

Believe Business With Virginia Town Is Being Diverted to Baltimore.

Believing that business with Ports mouth, Va., is being diverted to Baltimore because the Washington-Norfolk boat does not make a stop at Portsmouth, merchants of Washington have written to the Washington Board of Trade asking its co-operaion in seeking remedial measures with the company operating the boats The matter was considered yesterday afternoon at the semi-monthly meeting of the executive committee of the board

t was pointed out that the Baltimore-Norfolk boat has been ordered to make Portsmouth a port of call and this fact mitigated against Washington merchants doing business in the Virginia city. Goods sent from Washngton to Portsmouth, it was assert ed, have to be consigned to Norfolk and on reaching there reconsigned to Portsmouth. This not only makes for higher freight charges, the letter tates, but creates delay in the deivery of the goods. Referred to Committee.

The matter was referred to the comnittee on industrial interests for investigation. William C. Johnson is chairman of the committee. Wear Poppies on Memorial Day" s the slogan advanced by the Amer-can Legion in a letter to the board asking its co-operation in symbolizing the sacrifices made by Americans in the recent world war. The committee approved the idea and will make the necessary arrangements.

A communication was read from Robert N. Harper, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the board to appoint a committee to confer with similar committees of he chamber and the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association on the project of creating a convention hall for Washington out of the Emory building. The cost, as estimated by Mr. Harper, will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000, and the auditorium when completed will be able to accommodate nearly 4,000 people.

Large Enough for Guard.

The proposed hall will also be large enough to house the District National Guard. It is understood that President Bradley will appoint a commit-tee in accordance with Mr. Harper's request, and that a meeting of the joint committee of the three organi-zations will be held some time next week. President Bradley announced the fol-

owing appointments: Edward F. Colladay, national councilor: John Joy Edson, William W. Everett, Julius Garfinkle, Albert Harper, Charles E. Kern, G. R. Linkins and J. H. Zabel, to the sessions of the United States Chamber of Commerce, now being held in Atlantic City and degrees Cel. tic City, and delegates Col. M. A. Winter, to the Eighth National Foreign Trade Convention, Cleveland Ohio, May 4 to 7, and George Oakley Totten, jr. to the thirteen annual meeting and

National Conference on City Planning, Pittsburgh, May 10 and 11.

The following new members were admitted to the board: Blue Ridge Farms Company, Frank Baum, E. W. Bradford, J. F. Broadfoot, Francis F. Boswell, Jehn W. Beha, Frank B. National Conference on City Planning, Crovo, jr., James A. Edgar, jr., B. P. Evans, E. T. Fuller, James A. Mahoney, W. W. Marlow, Harry G. Mum, James L. Owens, jr., W. E. G. Penny, W. Frank Ruppert, Jacob Scharf, David L. Stern, Frank Tomlinson, Charles G. Warden, R. Bruce Warden and George W. Young.

APARTMENTS ARE ROBBED OF JEWELS WORTH \$4,000

Burglars Rifle Rooms at 1844 Columbia Road-Many Other Thefts Reported.

Burglars entered an apartment house at 1844 Columbia road yester-day and stole jewelry valued at about \$4,000. They obtained about \$3,900 worth of jewelry in the apartment of John G. MacCormack, and more than \$100 worth from the apartment of Mrs. Clara List. It was not until Mrs. MacCormack reached her home about 5 o'clock in the afternoon that she discovered the

the atternoon that she discovered the theft. An empty jewel box on the bed attracted her attention and an examination of the apartment disclosed the theft of the jewelry.

Detectives Thompson and Embrey investigated the robberies and declared they were committed by professional thieves who are responsible for a number of similar robberies. investigated the robberies and de-clared they were committed by pro-fessional thieves who are responsible for a number of similar robberies here the past few days.

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An unidentified colored boy was found in the home of Mrs. Emily gested or whether there should be a department of education to operate department of education to operate department of the proposed welfare day afternoon. He said he was there in connection with the delivery of merchandise, and when he had left the house Mrs. Ayres discovered the loss of two pocketbooks containing \$1

He said they were taken by a young white man.

Benjamin P. Elliott, 607 Massachu-Benjamin P. Elliott, 607 Massachusetts avenue, asked the arrest of a young man suspected of stealing \$80 from his home yesterday.

Policeman R. D. Edwards of the eighth precinct has reported the theft of a revolver from a locker in the police station. ice station.

Mrs. George Campbell, 37 Ritten-house street, reported the theft of \$50 from her pocketbook while in a store esterday afternoon. A Winchester rifle and box of cart-ridges were stolen from the home of George Scott, Woodlawn, yesterday, Entrance was gained by forcing open the front door.

Deaths Reported.

The following deaths have been reported to the health department within the last twenty-four bours: Norman Van Nostrand, 63, Sibley Hospital. Norman Van Nostrand, 63, Sibley Hospital. Nancy Stone, 93, 625 G street southwest. John Sickler, 65, 1252 6th street southwest George E. Beckner, 65, Washington Asylu ospital. Caroline Matthews, 72, 1262 New Hampshir.

kenue. Antonia DiToto, 50, Providence Hospital. Annie V. Hays, 61, 1243 C street southeast Mary D. Wright, 93, 760 Rock Creek Church ond.
William D. Treadwell, 70, Garfield Hospital.
Linwood C. Reynolds, 46, 7643 Warder street.
Orville Drown, sr., 85, 1407 W street.
Josephine Shaw, 47, 1207 Fairmont street.
Sarah H. E. Starr, 90, 26 9th street north-

St. Ernest Niebel, 44, 1370 Harvard street. Mary M. Houser, 46, 3140½ O street. Mary A. Herrell, 43, George Washington Uniersity Hospital. Minule Fisher, 39, 1200 7th street south Albert McClure, 41, St. Elizabeth's Hos-Jennie R. Weaver, 70, 146 Central avenu ortheast. Richard Sonness, 70, St. Elizabeth's Hos Frank Mihalyi, fr., 6, 1362 Taylor street. Margaret C. Brown, 1, 1226 6th street athwest. William J. Gallagher, 6 months, 657 Morton

RAIL PROBE MAY 10.

Road Executives First to Be Called

The following bit the the last twentythe health department within the last twentyfour hours:
Robert E. and Jane M. Barry, girl.
George O. and Mary M. Sunday, boy.
Angelo and Kalabokas Sederocornellis, boy.
George E. and Catherine E. Huntt, boy.
Percy A. and Mary V. Soper, girl.
Lawrence G. and Hilda S. Brusker, boy.
Charles and Lottle L. Rubel, boy.
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Arthur B. and Ruth E. Parnham, boy.
Edward M. and Cora M. Thuckston, boy.
James C. and Julia Miller, boy.
Jerry M. and Anabel Houston, boy.
Jerry M. and Anabel Houston, boy.
William B. and Minnie M. Posey, girl.
Alvin and Bertha Sheppard, boy.
Walter and Elizabeth Moten, girl.
William and Carrie Ragadale, girl.
Bamuel and Josephine Covington, boy and
girl twins.
Moses and Lettita Craig, girl.
Arthur and Caro Samuels, girl.
Arthur and Caro Samuels, girl.
Stewart and Alms Briggs, boy.
Alfred L., jr., and Mary Keyes, girl. interstate commerce committee announced today that the general inquiry into railroad conditions would begin May 10, with railway executives as the first witnesses.

Chairman Cummins of the Senate

OF D. C. DISCUSSED HUGE CROWDS HEAR \$5,000,000 SURPLUS

account of the claims growing out of the Johnson investigation, total ap-proximately \$7,000,000, all of which has been paid to the United Switch en paid to the United States out District surplus revenues since

a tax which other citizens of the

Believes Taxes High Enough.

"Whether the people here pay high

enough taxes is not involved in this

question. If they do not pay enough

fiscal relations between the federa

the District. Any other disposition

of it would be manifestly unjust."
Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip, who had handled the Dis-

trict appropriation bills in the Senate in recent years, has been strongly in favor of using the \$4,000,000

ly in favor of using the \$4,00,000 surplus revenues for the improvement of the public schools of the District, for purchase and equipment of new parks, etc. It is expected that an effort will be made during the present session to make use of the surplus revenues for those purchase.

plus revenues for those purposes.

Would Amount to Confiscation.

District Engineer Commissione

Nistrict Engineer Commissioner Kutz expressed surprise there could be any disposition in Congress to question the existence of a District surplus. He said he did not believe

this could be the final attitude o

Congress.
Daniel J. Donovan, auditor for the

District, said that to deprive the Dis-trict of its surplus fund, the exist-ence of which Congress has recog-

nized repeatedly by its own acts, would amount to an exercise of arbi-trary power which he did not believe

believe the United States, having had these obligations satisfied, could take

the position that the surplus no

To wipe out the surplus by consider

ing it non-existent would, in the opinion of District officials generally,

amount to confiscation. They do no believe Congress would thus appro-

of the joint citizens' committee on the fiscal relations between the United States and the District, issued a

statement before leaving for New York today to the effect he was con-

vinced Congress would, upon examin

istence of the surplus. Nothing is bet-ter settled under the law, said Mr. Macfarland, that money collected

from District taxpayers stands upon the books of the Treasury as District tax money received for District pur-

poses until it is expended for such

CABINET IN SESSION.

Wood Pulp in Alaska and New

Executive Department Discussed.

The cabinet today considered at

much length the development of the

Among other domestic matters con-

sidered besides this matter were de-

separately from the proposed welfare department. No decision was reached

The question of whether or not a

RENT RULE SET.

Commission Limits Time for Re

hearing of Cases.

trict rent commission yesterday pro

mulgated a regulation limiting the

period in which landlords or tenants may file a motion for rehearing to four days after the handing down of

MRS. DANIELS DIES.

Had Been Cared for by Volunteers

Mrs. Daniels was born in Hartford,

Funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel at the home, in charge of the

Births Reported.

The following births have been reported to be health department within the last twenty-

organization there.

With a view to stemming the tide

ment also was discussed.

longer exists

United States do not have to pay.

Washington.

In view of the fact that Congress specifically ordered the payments to be made out of the surplus revenues. District officials do not see how Congress can now take the position that the District surplus is merely a matter of bookkeeping and is non-existent. "Morally, and I believe legally, also, the surplus revenues of the District of Columbia, belong to the District of man, Greeted Cordially Before Academy. Prof. Albert Einstein, eminent scientist, whose theory of relativity Columbia belong to the District of Columbia and not to the federal government," said Senator Jones of World, received an enthusiastic welcome when he visited the annual "The Congress levied taxes upon the District of Columbia for the purpose of meeting the expenditures of the meeting of the National Academy of

Sciences here today for a few minpeople of the District also are taxed under the general laws applying to bers of the academy on the achievements of American scientists and exgress does not levy other taxes directly upon the citizens of the District for the upkeep of the federal government. Yet if this surplus of District revenues is taken away from the District revenues is taken away from the District revenues in the control of the pressed pleasure that scientific me throughout the world were working together in harmony for the benefit of mankind. He spoke in German and did not touch on his now famous theory. trict it will amount to a special tax upon the people of the District for the benefit of the federal government,

DR. EINSTEIN SPEAK

Scientist, Speaking in Ger-

He was introduced by Dr. Charles D. Walcott, president of the National Academy of Sciences and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. Dr. Walcott in his introductory speech praised the "profound principles" that have been enunciated by Dr. Einstein and said he was pleased to welcome him before the academy to explain his theor relativity.

Boyish in Appearance.

tax, the law should be amended. Personally I think they do. But, under the law of Congress establishing the Dr. Einstein, notwithstanding the Dr. Einstein, notwick attributes, profundity of his mental attributes, looks more like a big boy than any scientist. Of middle government and the District of Co-lumbia, in the past the federal gov-ernment has paid one-half and the District has paid the other half of the necessary expenditures for the National Capital. The taxes were levcotemporary scientist. Of minute cotemporary scientist. Of minute height, his appearance of boyishness height, his appearance of mild brown eyes that look out from behind heavy spectacles. He wore today the con-ventional frock coat, and as he spoke leaned on the speaker's table, freied upon the people of the District with that idea in view. The surplus revenues of the District accrued while quently putting the tips of his fingers the half-and-half law was in effect.
"To my mind this money belong to the District and should be used for Cooking by Sun's Rays. Practical cooking with heat from the

rays of the sun is quite possible at comparatively small expense in climates where the sun's rays are strong and nearly constant during the day, Dr. C. G. Abbott, home secretary day, Dr. C. G. Abbott, home secretary of the academy, explained in a paper read before the academy. Dr. Abbott exhibited tangible proof of the possibility of cooking by utilizing the rays of the sun in the shape of a jar of fruit, which, he said Mrs. Abbott had cooked on Mount Wilson by using the sun-ray machine which he built for that purpose. A new solution of linear problem

by algebraic methods was explained by E. Dickson. The elephant, which next to man, is

The elephant, which next to man, is the most adaptive animal that nature has produced, had its beginning in the land of the Nile, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, head of the American Museum of Natural History of New York, said in an address this afternoon. Earliest ancestors of the elephant known at District, said that to deprive the District of its surplus fund, the existence of which Congress has recognized repeatedly by its own acts, would amount to an exercise of arbitrary power which he did not believe Jongress would for a moment consider.

Mr. Donovan said that the District in all good faith has been making refunds to the United States out of its surplus revenues and that he did not believe the United States, having had

Crowd Greets Prince of Monaco. Diplomatic, official and scientific Washington turned out last night to greet Albert I, Prince of Monaco, in his first public appearance in many years in this country. Prince Albert, who is well known to American scientists for his work as the world's believe Congress would thus appropriate moneys which all records show have been paid in by District tax-payers and are held in the United States to the credit of the District. Henry B. F. Macfarland, former District Commissioner and chairman of the joint citizens' committee on the fiscal relations between the United States and the District issued a on the reigning monarch of the little on the reigning monarch of the little principality at his hotel.

Oceanographic research work has been stopped for eight years by the war. Prince Albert said during his address, in which he criticised Ger many f for precipitating the world

Describes Phases of Work.

He told of several phases of his oceanographic work, in the course of which enumeration he said he found that the fish which live at great depths during the day frequently come near to the surface of the water at night and are quite easily taken in nets. Some of his expeditions, he said, have taken him as far north as Spitzenberg and into the tropical regions, and he has explored the bottom of the said to the said to

tom of the sea as far down as 4,000 meters.
In his work, he said, he had found wood pulp resources of Alaska, which the administration deems necessary of a sardine. Life in the ocean is for the immediate relief of news print situation in this country.

Among other domestic matters consion in only one plane, while the animals which live in the ocean can

expand indefinitely. Speaks of Inventions.

The prince described the invention of several scientific instruments, which, he said, contribute greatly to the amassed sum of human knowledge regarding the fauna which live in the ocean. He spoke also of his experiments with wind velocity, but did not refer to his research work in human paleontology to which Dr. Charles D. Walcott, president of the academy, referred in his introductory Following his address, the prince received in the galleries of the mureum. In the receiving line were seum.

many persons high in diplomatic and scientific life in Washington, among them Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. The Alexander Agassiz medal for With a view to stemming the tide 1919 will be presented to the prince of applications for rehearing of at a banquet at the Hotel Powhatan

rental cases already decided, the Dis- | tonight. Puzzles President Harding. The theory of relativity of matter, expounded by Dr. Albert Einstein. famous German scientist, has puzzled President Harding, who admits he The regulation provides further that the petition must be filed with the commission in writing, and must contain a summary of the previous action of the commission.

President Harding, who admits he fails to grasp the relativity problem. Dr. Einstein, who spoke before the academy today, called on the President yesterday with a delegation from the National Academy of Sciences. As the group posed before a camera the President told Dr. Einstein that he failed to understand his theory.

DRY LAW ENFORCING.

A bill placing enforcement of pro-Mrs. Josephine Daniels, sixty-six hibition entirely in the hands of the years old, widow of Edward Daniels. Department of Justice was introduced died yesterday after an illness of sev-today by Representative Hill, repub-leral months at the Volunteers of light many land. The meaning was characterized by

America home, 2909 M street north-west. Death was due to heart trou-west. Death was due to heart trou-Conn. She has no living relatives, so far as is known. During the last two years she had been cared for by Adjt. R. L. Grainger and workers at

> Pa harps about moderation, but there's nothin' doing when Im eating

Post **TOASTIES** SUPERIOR CORN FLAKES



